



## TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE• **CULTURAL POLAND**



Old Town, Warsaw

Join us for an intimate exploration of Poland's multifaceted history and culture through this uniquely designed, seven-night itinerary. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites-the historic centers of Warsaw and Kraków, the solemn Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Discover Warsaw's dynamic past in its restored palaces and the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Uprising. Journey into Poland's spiritual heartland, Częstochowa, to see the revered Black Madonna icon in the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Góra. Tour Kraków's Jewish heart of Kazimierz and Gothic Mariacki Church and see the ancient Royal Castle on Wawel Hill. Specially arranged CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS include the Town & COUNTRY LIFE® FORUM with local residents, a recital of music by celebrated Polish composer Chopin and meals featuring authentic local cuisine. Enjoy ideally located, deluxe accommodations in Warsaw and Kraków. Explore further Polish heritage with the three-night Gdańsk Pre-Program Option and the two-night Wrocław Post-Program Option.



Łazienki Palace, Warsaw



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#### **ITINERARY**\* Warsaw + Częstochowa + Kraków **May 30 to June 7, 2020**

Day

- Depart the U.S. 1
- 2 Warsaw, Poland
- 3 Warsaw
- 4 Warsaw
- 5 Warsaw/Częstochowa/Kraków
- 6 Kraków
- 7 Kraków/Auschwitz-Birkenau
- 8 Kraków/Wieliczka Salt Mine
- 9 Kraków/Return to the U.S.



Black Madonna Statue, Częstochowa



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## **INCLUDED FEATURES\***

#### IN WARSAW

- Three nights in the deluxe HOTEL BRISTOL.
- Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- Breakfast each morning and one dinner in the hotel.
- One dinner in a traditional restaurant.

#### In Kraków

- Four nights in the deluxe RADISSON BLU HOTEL.
- Private Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- Breakfast each morning, plus two lunches and one dinner in traditional restaurants.

## **EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS AND EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS**

- City tour of Warsaw and its "New Town Center," featuring visits to the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Uprising and the Warsaw Historical Museum
- Visit to the restored Zamek Królewski (Royal Castle), featuring 16th- to 18th-century furniture and art.
- Excursions to Warsaw's neoclassical Łazienki Palace, dating back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- Specially arranged Frédéric Chopin concert, Poland's celebrated Romantic-era composer.
- Visit to the Pauline Monastery of Jasna Góra in Częstochowa to see the Black Madonna statue, with at a local restaurant.
- Specially arranged Town & Country LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will discuss contemporary daily life in Poland.
- Specially arranged meals highlighting the distinctive Polish flavors of the region.

## **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE** HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour of the historic center of Warsaw, the reconstruction of which represents a span of history from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Guided visit through the historic center of Kraków, including the Kazimierz district, the Wawel Hill complex, the Rynek Główny and the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Mariacki Church.



Wieliczka Salt Mine

- Excursion to the 1073-foot-deep Wieliczka Salt Mine, known as "the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland" for its masterful carvings and ornamented chambers.
- Guided excursion to the poignant grounds of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, where the Holocaust prisoners' suffering is thoughtfully rendered.

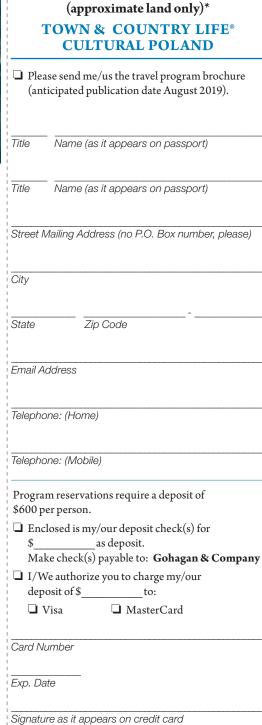
## **ALWAYS INCLUDED**

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water provided on motorcoaches during excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

#### **GDANSK + TORUŃ PRE-PROGRAM OPTION\*** WROCŁAW

POST-PROGRAM OPTION\*

\*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Pre- and Post-Program Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2020 Town & Country Life\* Cultural Poland brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to reconfirm your reservation(s).



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